UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

David B. Triemert, et al.,	
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Civil No. 11-2351 (RHK/FLN)

Plaintiffs.

ORDER

v.

Washington County, et al.,

Defendants,

David B. Triemert, Plaintiff *pro se*. Nigel H. Mendez for Defendants.

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge on October

13, 2011 on Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Defendants' Counsel (ECF No. 12). This motion was

referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 7.1(a). (See ECF No.

20.)¹ Plaintiff has not made any showing that Defendants' counsel committed misconduct or that

counsel's continued representation of Defendants poses a conflict of interest. Based upon the

foregoing and all the files, records and proceedings herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Defendants' Counsel (ECF No. 12) is **DENIED**.

DATED: October 18, 2011 <u>s/Franklin L. Noel</u>

FRANKLIN L. NOEL

United States Magistrate Judge

¹Following District Judge Richard H. Kyle's order referring this motion to the undersigned, the Court received a letter from Mr. Triemert, dated October 10, 2011, reasserting his objection to the undersigned hearing this motion. As stated by Judge Kyle in his prior order, the undersigned magistrate judge has the power to hear and determine this nondispositive motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 72.1(a). The Court has therefore determined that it need not take any action in regard to Mr. Triemert's letter.